

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 34 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 shows a general flow diagram describing a method for monitoring multiple online resources stored in different formats. Each online resource is identified 100 for monitoring or updating of changes to relevant data contained therein. Typically, a programmer would include the location of the online resource within a program that will monitor or update the it. However, online resources may also be identified by analyzing a large number of different files against a set of criteria and selecting the files that satisfy the set of criteria.

Please replace paragraph 36 with the following amended paragraph:

A current version of the online resource is converted to a strict formatted file 210 corresponding to a common view of each version of the online resource. As described above, the common strict formatted file may be an XML file. Additionally, a DOM of the online resource may be used as a common view of the online resource or implemented in the conversion of the online resource to another common strict formatted file (e.g. XML). For example, using a transformer, an HTML version of the online resource is converted to an XML file. A well-known transformer that performs this conversion is XSLT. However, if the HTML file lacks sufficient structure, then an XSLT may not function properly. In this case, a DOM may be created of the HTML file either manually or through software used specifically to generate DOMs from source code. After a DOM is created, the DOM may be used to generate an XML version of the HTML file or may be used as a common view of the online resource itself. In any event, a common strict view of the online resource is now available on which a program may operate to identify relevant data within the online resource.